2016 Annual Council Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting for the Erie Shores Council, BSA, was held on Wednesday, January 27th at the Ford Center at Camp Miakonda. All Chartered Organization Representatives from every pack, troop, post, and crew; Executive Board Members and Council Members-at-Large were invited to attend. Volunteer Scouters were elected to serve as Executive Board Members, Council Advisory Committee Members, Council Members at Large, Council Associate Members and National Council Representatives. Officers elected were Council President H. Edwin Frey, Council Commissioner Tim Myers, Council Treasurer Jim Layman, Past President Gary Harden, Vice President Properties Shawn Chowdhary, Vice President Administration Jennifer Vancil, Vice President Programs James Wilson, Vice President Finance Brent Lochbihler, Vice President Membership Larry Caffro, Vice President District Operations William Giezie, and Vice President Development Jerome Sullivan. In addition, five new board members were welcomed: Haraz Ghanbari and William Pierce both from the University of Toledo, Susan White of the Sylvania Schools, Tedd Long of Northshore Strategy and Scott Kepp of GEM, Inc. Justin Sutherland was duly elected as the 2016 Chief Lodge Officer, Order of the Arrow.

Wood Badge Association Annual Meeting & Breakfast

Saturday, March 19, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
Camp Miakonda Ford Center
5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43623

You are cordially invited to attend the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Erie Shores Council Wood Badge Association. Everyone is welcome! Wood Badgers are heartily encouraged to bring one or more future Wood Badgers as guests. Fellowship and a delicious breakfast precedes the business meeting during which time we will elect 2016 Association Officers. Breakfast is $10 per person, Wood Badge Association Dues are $5.00 per person. Please register and pay online at www.erieshorescouncil.org/wbbeakfast by March 5, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact the Scout Office at 419-241-7293 or email Jennifer.Medley@Scouting.org.
COUNCIL COMMISSIONER CORNER

Fellow Scouters,

Although there are days that feel like spring, we know we still have several weeks of cold weather in Northwest Ohio. While most of us are “stuck” indoors, Unit and Committee leaders should be considering the opportunities to participate in training to deliver on our commitment to the youth we serve. Currently, Council wide we are at 43.8% of our Unit leaders and their Assistants being trained; this is in comparison to the Area 6 which is the western 1/3 of Ohio and all of Indiana which has an average of 67.5% trained.

Contact the commissioners in your district to learn about trainings offered for leaders. Attending the Roundtables in your area is another great way to receive training and other pertinent information. If you find that a training is not being offered in your area, please contact me and/or your commissioner and we will get this information to the training committee.

Congratulations and Thanks! As of January 31, 2016, with everyone working hard to get their charters in on time, we had only a small handful of units that will need to go through a re-chartering process with new paperwork.

I have been able to make some of the fire-side chats and have really enjoyed the time with my fellow leaders. A lot of great ideas have come from Scouters to help improve our districts and council operations. I encourage you to reach out if you have concerns or ideas because the commissioner team is always here for you.

Tim Myers
Council Commissioner
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Stay Connected
For information about district events and activities, please call your district executive, attend your district Roundtable, visit the district website, and/or link from the council website
www.ErieShoresCouncil.org

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Nominations for Silver Beaver and Erie Shores Council’s Lifetime Service Awards

The Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner will be held June 2, 2016 at the Toledo Club. Nomination forms are available at the Scout Office, online at www.ErieShoresCouncil.org. Please submit all completed forms to: Erie Shores Council Distinguished Awards Committee, P. O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623 no later than Thursday, March 31, 2016 for consideration.

Training: IOLS & OWLS

IOLS: Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills
(Required for Boy Scout & Venture Leaders)

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews in order to be considered “trained”.

OWLS: Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills
(Supplemental Training for Webelos Leaders)

This course is designed to help Webelos leaders enhance the outdoor program for the Webelos Scouts in their den by teaching some basic outdoor skills as well as skills needed to complete many of the Webelos activity badges. This course can be taught as a stand-alone experience but is often presented in conjunction with Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS).

Do I need IOLS or OWLS Training?

IOLS is REQUIRED TRAINING for all Scoutmasters and Venture Crew Leaders

OWLS is supplemental training for Webelos Leaders.

Due to recent changes, however, the OWLS Training is very similar to the IOLS Training. By completing this training you will receive credit for both!

Course Offerings and Flyers:

• IOLS & OWLS Training
April 08 to April 09

For more information, contact Jeff Smarkel, Event Chair at 419-349-2781 or email him at jeffsmarkel@aol.com, or Pat Keenan, Field Director at 419-340-2980 or email him at Patrick.keenan@scouting.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2016
Erie Shores Council Launches the Bowline Legacy Society

The Erie Shores Council has launched a new legacy society, the Bowline Legacy Society which is an opportunity for supporters to leave a legacy and thereby help preserve and promote Scouting forever. With the help of an advisor, you can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift be made to your family, friends or Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America. There are a few key benefits to joining the Bowline Legacy Society; you leave a legacy to be remembered, you lessen the burden of taxes on your family, and lastly, you may receive estate tax savings. After considering these benefits and discussing your plans with your family, joining the Bowline Legacy Society is easy. Contact Dean Adkins at Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America and request an enrollment form. Members of the Bowline Legacy Society receive updates on planning and legislative changes that may be helpful in making the critical and long-lasting planning decisions that will impact generations of Scouting for many years. Why is the legacy society named after the Bowline knot? The Bowline knot is one of just a few knots taught to all Scouts. The Bowline knot, known as the “rescue” knot is also the knot used for mountaineering when climbing to the next higher ledge and assuring yourself success can never be in doubt. You can always rely on the Bowline knot. Contact: Dean Adkins, Bowline Legacy Society, Erie Shores Council, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623, ph: 419-843-0118, fax: 419-241-6769, Dean.Adkins@scouting.org
National Youth Leadership Training
Camp Miakonda
June 12-17, 2016

B e a part of the most advanced youth leadership course for Scouts! NYLT is a program that will help you develop both leadership skills and communication skills. During the week-long course, you will learn more about yourself, about goal setting, problem solving and conflict resolution, and develop leadership skills. You will also play games, have a movie night, put together pioneering projects, use a GPS unit, campout, cook-out, and most of all, make new friends and have fun! Participants must be 13 years old or First Class Scout or above. A full Scout uniform will be the dress for the course.

A Scout must be approved by his/her Unit Scoutmaster. The cost of the course is $225 per person if paid by May 2, 2016. The cost after May 2, 2016 is $245. A deposit of $75 is due with your registration. Registration forms are available at the Jadel Leadership Center. For more information, please contact Richard Ball, Course Director, 419-260-5854/rjball@troop14.org or Barb Farkas, Scoutmaster, 567-277-4265/grandmama36@yahoo.com. Please visit the NYLT website at www.erieshorescouncil.org/nylt. Campership forms are also available on the website.

2016 EAGLE BAY DISTRICT

Cub Day Camp
Mark your calendar for July 27-29, 2016 to sign up for Cub Day Camp at Eagle Bay. Online registration is open. During the 2015 Summer Camp Season, over 100 volunteers delivered three-days of quality programs to over 200 Scouts. Congratulations to the Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp Staff: Michele Fisher (Camp Director); Diana Pfaff (Program Director), Katie Taylor (Business Manager); Amy Robinson (Assistant Business Manager), Gerard Recker (Physical Arrangements), Bryan Dority (Shooting Sports Coordinator), and Jonathan Griffin (Boy Scout Coordinator).

Welcome New Troop
Eagle Bay District welcomes Latter Day Saints Troop 801 from Fremont, Ohio into the Scouting family of Erie Shores Council.

Scouting for Food
Erie Shores Council Spring Scouting for Food is April 9-16, 2016. All units are asked to complete a commitment form which is available at the Jadel Leadership Center and unit mailboxes, and then mail completed forms to Jadel Leadership Center. Scouting for Food provides a unique opportunity for Units to collect and drop off non-perishable food that feed individuals and families throughout the entire Erie Shores Council.

Friends of Scouting
Thank you and Congrats to the team of Scouters involved in the annual Family Friends of Scouting Campaign and Community Friends Of Scouting Campaign. Under the leadership of Kenn Bower, District Chair and Michele Fisher, Family FOS Chair, both campaigns reached the 100% goal in September 2015.

Welcome New Erie Shores Personnel

Alan Lepard has been selected as Erie Shores Council Program Director, effective March 1, 2016. Alan currently serves as Council Program Director for the Quivira Council in Wichita, Kansas. Alan started his professional Scouting career in December 2005, and has many years of field and program experience both as an executive and as a volunteer leader. Alan is a 1993 Eagle Scout from Norwalk, Ohio, a Vigil Honor member in the Order of the Arrow, former OA Section Chief, and he earned his Wood Badge beads in 2007.

Alan is married to Sheri, a special education teacher, and they have two sons, Nick and Markus, who are both active Scouts. Alan enjoys assisting with his sons’ Scouting units, youth sports, hiking, mountain biking, and hunting. Alan’s email is alan.lepard@scouting.org

Ellen Watkins has been selected as Erie Shores Council District Director, serving the Northwest District, effective March 1, 2016. Ellen comes to us from Jewett, Illinois, where she currently serves as Senior District Executive in Lincoln Trails Council. Ellen began her Scouting career in 2009 as a District Executive. Ellen is married to Jesse, a courthouse custodian and part-time correctional officer, and they have two sons. Ellen enjoys knitting, cooking, reading, and hiking with her husband. Ellen’s email is ellen.watkins@scouting.org

Welcome to Erie Shores Council Ellen & Alan!

Iott Scout Shop News

• NEW BOY SCOUT HANDBOOKS AVAILABLE NOW!
  Regular $14.99 Coil $19.99
  New Book Scout Games
  New Autobiography of Ernst Thompson Seton
  Looking for a fun Spring time activity? Try the Raingutter Regatta! Boats and supplies are available now.
  Would you like to recognize the leaders for all their hard work this year? Outstanding Den Leader and Outstanding Cubmaster plaques are available for $25.99 each

• Gear up for Summer Camp! Mess kits, flashlights, Camelback water bottles and string backpacks available! Don’t forget to check Boy Scout uniform sock supplies!

Coming Soon

• A new selection of “Class B” T-shirts
• 2016 Boy Scout Requirements Book
• Troop Leader Guidebook Vol 2
• New Sea Scout Handbook expected in May
Camping Weekends:

Dad and Lad Camping Weekend – “Dinosaurs” – April 23-24

Mom and Me Camping Weekend – “Under the Big Top” April 30-May 1

Dad & Lad and Mom & Me weekends are an excellent opportunity for you and your son to spend that special weekend together. A time to share, to play, to talk, to have fun!

The activities will focus around the combined skills of the parent and child with lots of fun included. Each weekend will have unique events as well as the favorites.

We will be considerate of placing you and your son in a cabin with other parents and Cub Scouts from your pack. A cabin with your pack will only be guaranteed if you register by the early bird deadline. Enjoy the beauty of Camp Miakonda and share in the great outdoors!

What to Bring:

- Pants/Jeans
- T-Shirt (preferably a Scout T-shirt)
- Athletic Shoes/Boots
- Rain Gear
- Outerwear (Jacket/Sweater/Sweats)
- Extra Change of Clothes
- Personal Toilet Items
- Bedroll (Sleeping Bag or sheets/blankets)
- Pillow
- Flashlight
- $ for the Trading Post
- Please provide a copy of the BSA medical form (Parts A & B)

Online Event Registration:

www.erieshorescouncil.org/momdad

Eagle Recognition Dinner

March 19, 2016 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
601 East Boundary St.
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Schedule:

- Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
- A professional photograph of the Eagle Scout will be taken free of charge between 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.
- Program will start at 6:45 p.m.
- Cost is $10.00

Register for the Eagle Banquet at:

www.erieshorescouncil.org/2016Eagle

65th Annual Zenobia Shrine Circus

Seagate Centre
401 Jefferson Ave · Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: 419-255-3300

Looking for something new and exciting to do with your scouting unit? The Circus is great entertainment for your unit to attend. March 17-20, the 65th Annual Zenobia Shrine Circus will be held at Seagate Centre offering family friendly fun!

Scouts attending any performance will receive a scout circus patch. At the Saturday, 7 p.m. performance, Scouts in uniform will present the colors to open the show.

Make plans now by purchasing your tickets through a Buy-One-Get-One offer! The regular price for tickets is $15 and $20. This offer is good ONLY at Zenobia Shriners, 8048 Broadstone Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551 or by calling 1-800-G0-CIRCUS. Make contact and purchase the exact performance and seats, or get a voucher that can be redeemed for remaining seats at a later date.

Have some fun with your scouts by take advantage of this limited offer.

Calling ALL Cub Scouts!

Special Friends Clinic

presented by

ProMedica Flower Hospital Auxiliary

During this two-hour tour, the Scouts will be treated as patients being admitted to the hospital. Their “special friend” (action figure or stuffed animal) will also be “admitted.” The Scouts will have the opportunity to listen to heart beats, view x-rays, dress up in surgical masks and visit with the medical ambulance team. After the tour, refreshments will be served and each Scout will receive a special gift.

Join us Saturday, March 12, 2016, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Outpatient Department at ProMedica Flower Hospital. Please park in Outpatient Parking Lot.

Questions: 419-824-1547 - No Reservations by phone. Sign up at www.erieshorescouncil.org/files/5367/Special-Friends-Clinic
Calendar of Events  (Check ESC Website for Event Details)

MARCH
4-6  Wilderness First Aid Training
5-6  BALOO Training & Rifle Instructor Training Course
5  Clean Streams Youth Patch Day Workshop
9  Risk Management Committee Mtg.
12-13  Shotgun Instructors Training
12  Swan Creek Pinewood Derby & Commodore Perry Pinewood Derby
12  Special Friends Clinic @ Flower Hospital
13  Eagle Bay Pinewood Derby & Daylight Savings Time Begins
15  Commissioners Meeting
16  Cub Leader Specific Training & Executive Board Meeting
17-20  65th Annual Zenobia Shrine Circus
17  Council Advancement Committee Meeting
19  Wood Badge Breakfast & Eagle Recognition Dinner
19  Northeast Pinewood Derby & Wood Pinewood Derby
22  Council Training Committee Meeting & Youth Protection Training
23  Council Membership Committee Meeting
24  Council Camping & Outdoor Program Committee Meeting
25-26  ESC Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Good Friday/Easter Weekend
26  Youth Protection Training
29-31  Scoutreach Spring Break Camporee

APRIL
1-3  Commodore Perry Tenderfoot Weekend
8  Executive Committee Meeting
8-9  IOLS & OWLS Training
9-10  Scouting For Food
16-17  Northwest Spring Camporee
19  Council Trustees Meeting
19  Council Commissioners Meeting
21  Council Advancement Committee Meeting
21  Council Commissioners Meeting
22-24  Wood District Spring Camporee
23-24  Dad & Lad Weekend
23  Facilitator Training for Youth Protection Training – Mandatory
26  Council Training Committee
28  Council Camping & Outdoor Program Committee Meeting
29-May 1  Swan Creek District Spring Camporee
30-May 1  Mom & Me Weekend

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